

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

ANTHONY JOHNSON, # 38651-044,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OFFICER MILES,

Defendant.

Case No. 18-cv-411-JPG

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

GILBERT, District Judge:

This matter is before the Court for case management. On February 13, 2018, this Court ordered the claims in this action against Miles to be severed from Plaintiff's original case, *Johnson v. Kruse, et al.*, Case No. 17-cv-237-JPG-DGW. (Doc. 1). The claims contained in this action are as follows:

Count 5: Plaintiff was targeted for a discriminatory cell search and confiscation of her undergarments because of her transgender status, in violation of her right to equal protection, by Miles in January 2016;

Count 6: The confiscation of Plaintiff's undergarments by Miles in January 2016 constituted deliberate indifference to Plaintiff's serious medical/mental health need for those items to address her gender dysphoria.

The above claims against Miles have already undergone threshold review pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A § 1915A. Miles has been served, his motion to sever in the original case was granted in part, and he has been directed to respond to the Complaint. (Doc. 1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this action is **REFERRED** to a United States Magistrate Judge for further pre-trial proceedings, pursuant to Local Rule 72.1(a)(2).

Further, this entire matter shall be **REFERRED** to the United States Magistrate Judge for

disposition, pursuant to Local Rule 72.2(b)(2) and 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), *if all parties consent to such a referral.*

If judgment is rendered against Plaintiff, and the judgment includes the payment of costs under § 1915, Plaintiff will be required to pay the full amount of the costs, even if her application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(f)(2)(A).

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff at the FCI-Schuylkill, P.O. Box 759, Minersville, PA 17954, as a courtesy. Plaintiff is **REMINDED** that it is her responsibility to notify the Clerk of Court and each opposing party, in writing, of all changes of address within 7 days of the change. Failure to do so may result in dismissal of this action for want of prosecution. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 41(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February 16, 2018

s/J. Phil Gilbert
United States District Judge